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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Alan SOLOMON *et al.***)
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Application No. **09/825,872**) Group Art Unit: **1653**
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Filed: **April 5, 2001**) Examiner: **C. Kam, Ph.D.**
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For: **Methods of Investigating, Diagnosing,**)
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and Treating Amyloidosis)

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 27, 2005.
2. Copies of References Submitted in Support of Amendment and Remarks:
 - (i) Hrnecic *et al.* (2001) Vaccine-based therapy for primary (AL) amyloidosis. Amyloid and Amyloidosis 2001. Miklos Bely and Agnes Apathy Eds. Agnes Apathy Publishing, Budapest, pp. 234-235)
 - (ii) Lambert *et al.* (2001) Vaccination With Soluble A β Oligomers Generates Toxicity-Neutralizing Antibodies, J. Neurochem. 79:595-605
 - (iii) Neurochem, January 20, 2004 Press Release, To Support Its Synthetic Vaccine Program For Alzheimer's Disease
 - (iv) Neurochem, October 4, 2001 Press Release, Neurochem and Select Therapeutics Collaborate on Alzheimer's Vaccine
3. Additional Papers Submitted:
 - (v) Statement Accompanying Sequence Listing
 - (vi) Sequence Listing (1 page)
 - (vii) Computer Diskette with Sequence Listing
4. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time extending the period for response from September 27, 2005 to December 27, 2005, the fee for which is **\$510.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.


5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	49	minus	69	0	\$50 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	6	minus	12	0	\$200 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$360.00	0.00
Sub-total =						0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						0.00
Total Fee =						0.00

6. Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$510.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the three-month extension of time fee at the small entity rate.
7. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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